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FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SNAR, BM
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. I AM PAYING FAREWELL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER U KYAW SOE SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, TO BE FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE LUNCH WITH HIM. BETWEEN NOW AND MY DEPARTURE, I ALSO EXPECT TO SEE OTHER MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS AS WELL AS CHAIRMAN NE WIN.

2. I PLAN TO SEEK KYAW SOE'S VIEWS ON:
(A) CURRENT STATE OF GUB/PRC RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF HEAVY FIGHTING WITH BCP FORCES IN SHAN STATE;
(B) GUB'S APPRAISAL OF THAI DEVELOPMENTS, STUDENT, POWER, AND EFFECT ON GUB/RTG RELATIONS; AND (C) BSPP CONGRESS AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE REFERENDUM AND ELECTION OUTLOOK. WHILE KYAW SOE IS NOT MOST ARTICULATE GUB SPOKESMAN, ONE IS EVER HOPEFUL.

3. ACTIONS REQUESTED:

(A) BEFORE I SEE FOREIGN MINISTER I WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST DEPARTMENT READING ON GUB REQUEST FOR NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT.

(B) I WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY SPECIAL MESSAGE OR POINT
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REGARDING US/GUB RELATIONS THAT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES I COULD USEFULLY CONVEY TO KYAW SOE. I PLAN, FOR EXAMPLE, TO REAFFIRM THAT USG RESPECTS GUB'S NON-ALIGNED STANCE AND HAS NO WISH TO SEE IT CHANGED.

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